

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

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W. P. WALTON.

Is a Candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the 2d District, subject to the will of the democracy.

THE following dispatch sent from Vanceburg to the Lexington Leader during the Howard trial has fallen short of the probably desired effect: "J. Noel Johnson, the famous writer of short stories of Kentucky life, has about completed what will probably be the most sensational novelette ever written, entitled 'Why I killed Goebel.' The substance came in a letter to Johnson from Asuncion, Paraguay. The writer claims to have killed Goebel and explains why he did it. He did it, he claims, principally because he believed that by putting Goebel out of the way he would save the life of the democratic party. On this letter Johnson elaborates a wonderful tragic romance. The writer claims to belong to an old, aristocratic family. He says that after the Sandford killing he went to Goebel's office and challenged him to fight a duel. Goebel gave him a quiet look out of the corner of his eyes and said: 'Don't you know that every lawyer takes an oath not to fight a duel? This is my busy day,' and waived the young man out. After the shooting he claims he made no effort to escape and later went away only at the tearful importunities of his sisters."

If you want to prolong your life get married. Dr. Filz, the leading German statistician, is satisfied, after many years of collecting materials, that married persons live longer than single persons, but we shall cling to the minister's assertion that they do not live longer—it only seems longer. The doctor's figures show that the deaths of married persons between 30 and 70 are three-fifths less than of unmarried persons. The average life of the unmarried person who passes 31 is 58.6, of the married 64.4. The death-rate among married persons between 20 and 60 years of age is 6.7 per thousand, unmarried 8.4.

THE Lexington Herald in an editorial has this to say about our brother, for which we extend our thanks: The editor and manager of the Morning Democrat is a Virginian by birth, the son of a Confederate soldier, who came to Kentucky when but little more than a youth, and for years has edited a successful paper at Stanford, and filled with credit to himself a large place in the upbuilding of that community—standing for an enforcement of the law and the preservation of order, at times against great odds.

MR. CLARENCE E. WOODS' friends all over the State would like to see him made Senator James B. McCreary's private secretary. We don't know that Mr. Woods wants the place, but he is certainly a well equipped gentleman for it and if he should express the slightest desire to be the Senator's private secretary a monster effort would be made by his legion of friends to secure him the position.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the contest over the Louisville surveyorship has developed into a contest for supremacy between Bradley and Yerkes. The president is in a quandary. He would like to appoint Collier, but for the many objections lodged against him.

WHO could blame the Mississippi man who objects to being hung on the same day and scaffold with a Negro? Would any of our readers enjoy such a thing? Of course not.

G. S. DEXTER, who had not taken a drink of water for 40 years, is dead at Fairbury, Ill. It took a long time for stronger drinks than water to get in their work.

POLITICAL.

The president nominated Dr. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

The decision of the Isthmian Canal Commission causes no surprise in England.

Judge Jere Morton, of Lexington, denies that he will be a candidate for governor.

The republican caucus for United States Senator in New Jersey took a fruitless ballot.

Appellate Court Judge O'Rear is in Washington taking a hand in the Federal patronage scramble.

Ex-President Cleveland indorses President Roosevelt's stand in regard to tariff concessions to Cuba.

Judge T. Z. Morrow emphatically denies that he will be a candidate for Congress in the 11th district.

The bill giving distilleries 10 days further time in which to make withdrawal reports passed the Senate.

The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will be signed at Washington this week.

The republicans of the Legislature have decided that the State Capitol and St. Louis Exposition bills are not matters requiring caucus action.

The Kentucky Senate has passed a bill increasing by \$21,000 the annual appropriation for the State guard and making the amount \$28,000.

The Kentucky Senate passed a bill to prevent the use of Paris green on tobacco.

Hon. James B. McCreary was formally declared United States Senator Wednesday and his certificate was handed him by Gov. Beckham.

A Senate resolution extending the thanks of Congress and voting a sword to Admiral Schley was referred to a committee over Senator Mason's protest.

The House committee on war claims reported favorably the bill to pay Kentucky \$973,000 for money expended in equipping Union soldiers during the civil war.

The House bill against anarchists will provide the death penalty for an attempt to kill or assault the president or any one in the line of succession to the office.

It is Senator McCreary, of Kentucky. A very good selection; a vast improvement over Deboe, who is about the smallest man Kentucky ever permitted to go the Senate.—Nashville American.

The Legislatures of six States have notified Congress that they desire an amendment of the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Rev. J. E. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, of Danville, is in Washington, to hold a conference with President Roosevelt with reference to securing a greater share of the Federal patronage for the colored politicians of Kentucky.

The Joint Legislative Committee on charitable institutions heard arguments on the Carroll bill at Frankfort. It is believed the bill will be reported favorably, but the Deaf and Dumb Institute and the Institute for the Blind will be exempted from its provisions.

Outsiders are taking some interest in the Collier-Barnett fight in Washington. Senator Scott and Postmaster General Payne have spoken a few words to the president in Barnett's interest, while Commander Dyrenforth, of the Union Veterans' Legion, is working for Collier.

The item in the Urgent Deficiency bill providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for an army post at Manila was stricken out and an amendment substituted providing for the expenditure of \$500,000 for a place in Manila for the "shelter and protection" of the American troops.

Representative Eli H. Brown, Jr., of Nelson county, has introduced a bill which revolutionizes the Jefferson circuit court. It provides that the four or more judges shall rotate monthly on the benches of the several divisions instead of presiding regularly in one court as they do now. An emergency clause is attached.

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, was in the city Monday mixing with his friends and putting up his fences. Mr. Warren was born and reared in Boyle county and will be mighty hard to defeat for her vote. He has the distinction of carrying a district for Common wealth's attorney that was largely republican and no better democrat ever lived.—Danville News.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary decided to report favorably the Farris bill which provides for submitting to a vote of the people the proposition to amend the constitution as to permit a return to the viva voce system of holding elections. This was the first bill introduced at this session. At the meeting of the committee all the members voted for a favorable report except Senator Kirk, republican, who did not vote at all.

At last James B. McCreary can read his title clear to the United States Senatorship and he will take his seat in "the most august deliberative body on earth" with the unanimous good wishes of his party. When McCreary first set his eagle eye on the togs it became his'n, and the subsequent period was devoted to the mere precautionary work of guarding against the remote possibility of a slip twist the cup and the lip. The victory was as easy as rolling off a log and as slick as the descent to Avernus. Yet every step of the way was seeded with good works. Henceforth he will reap only as he has sowed.—Lou. Times.

THIS AND THAT.

Another slight earthquake shock was felt in Chihuahua, Mexico, yesterday.

Isaac Hughes, said to be Gen. Zollinger's favorite colored servant, is dead at Pineville.

The Mississippi House has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The tax on corporations, banks and insurance companies in New York State during the current fiscal year will yield over \$6,000,000.

Authority to sign the treaty for the transfer of the Danish West Indies has been cabled from Copenhagen to the Danish Minister at Washington.

Miss Sallie Marsee has, through her attorneys, C. C. and R. G. Williams, brought suit against John M. Ison for \$10,000 in damages for slander.—Signal.

Mrs. Susan S. Porter, aged 70 years, the original of "Sunshine" in Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' famous novel, "Tempest and Sunshine," is dead at Versailles.

Religious statistics for 1901 show that the gain in church membership in the United States during the year was 2.67 per cent. while the total gain in population was only 2.18 per cent.

MATRIMONIAL.

David B. Rambo and Miss Lizzie Browning were married at Kingsville Tuesday.

Charles Perkins and Miss Mollie Freeman, of Burgin, eloped to Jellico and were married.

It is announced that Miss Josephine Holman's engagement to inventor Marconi has been broken off.

Miss Anna Hysinger and John Smith, both of Rockcastle, eloped to Jellico and were made one.

Mrs. Berthea Taylor, aged 65 years, was united in marriage to Joshua Moore, aged 22, at Somerset.

If the new Mrs. Depew tries to "wear the pants" she will have a hard job. The Senator has 120 pairs in his trousseau.—Louisville Times.

Miss Ella Hart Wingate, of Midway, well-known here, was married, at the Galt House in Louisville Wednesday to W. W. Beadles, of Mayfield.

Howard Moore, under arrest in Wolfe county, for bigamy, is said to have 13 living wives. Serves him right for not being satisfied with an even dozen—13 always was an unlucky number.

Miss Nannie Aicora, aged 13, and J. Hoop, aged 16, were married at High Bridge. They were charivariated that night, but were too young to mind it—thought it was a serenade, probably.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Walter S. Holtzclaw, a clever farmer, and Miss Addie Lee, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, were married at Rev. W. E. Arnold's by that gentleman Wednesday night. The participants are popular young people and have many friends, who heartily congratulate them on their important move.

On Wednesday at noon in the rooms of Rev. J. W. Hagin, a short ceremony was said by him which united the lives of R. B. Green and Miss Emma T. Goode. Mr. Green is from the West End, where he is well known and has many friends. Miss Goode is of the Turnersville community and is an estimable christian lady, beloved and esteemed by all who know her.

Rev. R. B. Mahony joined four happy hearts at the home of Dr. E. J. Brown Wednesday, with one impressive ceremony. They were David Thompson and Miss Jael Garner and Logan Thompson and Miss Effie Sprinkles, all of the East End, and well connected young people. THE INTERIOR JOURNAL extends its heartiest congratulations to the young folks who have just taken so important a step in their lives.

THE HOWARD TRIAL.

The defense closed its case in the Howard trial at Frankfort Wednesday and the Commonwealth began on its evidence in rebuttal. Several witnesses broke the force of the testimony of Howard's "alibi witnesses," Robertson and Poore, by testifying that they had told conflicting stories of their whereabouts. The State also examined witnesses from the mountain counties, who testified that James Stubblefield and John M. Collins were men of good character and reputation.

Sam Gregory, Elijah and John Herd, of Clay county, swore that Jim Howard exhibited to them a false mustache, black in color, which he carried in an envelope. William Sanderlin, of Owsley county, testified that Bev. White told him that Jim Howard had killed Goebel, that he and his brother, John G., had spent \$4,000 in the case and they would spend every cent they had to "fetch Jim out." Sanderlin further testified that Bev. White told him that he got Jim Howard to kill Goebel. Sanderlin was put under the guard of a deputy sheriff after he came to Frankfort to prevent him from leaving town. He said Robt. Webb came to him and told him if he would escape from the sheriff and not testify against Howard, Bev. White would give him \$50.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Craig & Hocker, druggists.

The formation of the Mutual Oil and Gas Co., a new oil enterprise of Columbia, has about been completed with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. This company is said to have leases on over 500 acres of land in the oil district of Wayne county. The Columbia Oil Company has been compelled to abandon its first well after going to a depth of 1,300 feet on account of the drill being fastened in the bottom of the hole.

St. Louis will send a distinguished delegation to Kentucky to urge an appropriation for the World's Fair.

The republican caucus of the New Jersey Legislature nominated John F. Dryden for U. S. Senator.

The C. & O. will build a \$100,000 office at Cincinnati and a \$25,000 station at Charleston, W. Va.

A reception was given at the White House in honor of Congress.

Surprise Special Sale NO. 1 At THE RACKET STORE.

Watch this space every Tuesday and Friday for bargains.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 9c. reduced to 4 1/2c.
Men's 75c shirts, with or without collars, 25c.
Men's \$2 shoes at 95c.
Boys' suits, sizes 6 to 15, well worth \$2.50, go at 95c.
200 pair ladies shoes, were \$1.50, now 49c.
Men's worsted pants, were \$1.25, bargain price 59c.
6c quality gingham reduced to 4c per yard.
75c outing cloth at 3 1/2c.
Pearl buttons, 5c dozen.

Brown cotton, 7c value, reduced to 4 1/2c.
Bleached cotton, worth 6 1/2c, now 4c. The 7 1/2c quality, no starch, 5c.
Boys' plow shoes, sizes 3 to 6, worth \$1.25, at 69c.
25c rubbers go at 10c.
12 doz. china buttons, 5c.
73c storm rubbers at 19c.
Ladies kid gloves, former price \$1.25, reduced for this sale to 79c.
Towels 4c, worth 10c.

Table covers, formerly sold for \$1.25, go in this sale at 48c.
Lace curtains, the \$1 kind, now 49c.
Machine thread, 2 spools for 5c.
\$1 quilts, croquet and hemmed, go at 49c.
Men's overcoats that sell for \$6 everywhere, go in this surprise sale at the unheard of price of \$2.48. A rare bargain.

Children's shoes, lace or button, fresh and clean stock, well worth 60 & 75c, go at 19c. This offer good for Saturday and Monday only.
Men's \$10 all wool suits, worth \$10, go at \$3.48.

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MIDDLEBURG.

J. T. Short, Sr., has moved into his new house at Yosemite.

Isaac Cowan has bought the vacant lot in the rear of the Baptist church for \$125.

The school at M. N. C. is progressing most nicely and with a goodly attendance. A few new pupils were enrolled this week and more are expected.

A year ago yesterday, (Jan. 23, 1901), occurred the uprising at Bacolor, Luzon, P. I., when the combined concentrated forces of Gens. Mascardo and Alejandro attempted to take the town by storm, release the 500-odd insurgent prisoners and blow the 41st Infantry, U. S. V., to hades. Their attempt was most futile as told in our letter at the time, resulting in a wholesale slaughter of the enemy with only two Americans slightly wounded. This was our last fight—and was the date fixed for a general uprising throughout the Archipelago.

The combined drug and grocery store, machinery warehouse and undertaking establishment of George R. Jeter burned Wednesday night about 9:30 o'clock. The fire originated in the lower basement and the building was in flames almost the moment the fire was discovered. Everything is a complete loss, nothing being saved except the books and a small show case. A large and complete line of drugs, groceries, shoes, men's furnishing goods, machinery and a number of coffins and metallic caskets were consumed by the flames. The building was one huge mass of flames almost instantly and it was with hard work that Miller's shop was saved. The loss is something near \$4,000, with insurance of \$2,500.

By unanimous vote the joint Legislative committee on corporations at Frankfort decided to report favorably the double liability repeal bill.

Store For Sale.

We desire to sell G. S. Durham & Co.'s stock of goods at this place, consisting of clothing, groceries, notions, shoes, hats, farming implements, etc. The goods will invoice about \$1,800 and the stock can be had at a bargain. Write or call on JONES & WHEAT, Middleburg, Ky.

COAL.

I have decided to remain at Rowland this winter and continue in the coal business. I am better prepared than ever to handle coal and solicit a portion of your patronage. I handle the best grades of Jellico coal. T. L. SHELTON, Rowland, Ky.

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Offers his services as

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Black, came to my place some days ago. Owner can get her by paying for her keep and this notice.

B. D. HOLTZCLAW, Crab Orchard.

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257 Acres in Preachersville.

Lincoln Co., Ky., 9 miles from Stanford, 5 miles from Lancaster, on the Lancaster and Crab Orchard pike. A good dwelling, 5 good wells and cistern, good ponds, plenty of post and rail timber for fencing. Well adapted to stock raising. Will divide it into two farms or sell as a whole. A splendid bargain. (Rev.) W. E. ARNOLD, Stanford.

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W. H. MUELLER.

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My stock of winter goods is now on the market at COST

This will include Overcoats and Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and other goods too numerous to mention in this ad. Here's an example:

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.

This sale is for cash. No goods charged at these prices, so don't ask it. Sale begins on Thursday, January 16th, 1902.

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